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SUB: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES FOR INSTRUMENTS, COSTUMES, ETC.
CAME TO DOLS 2,200 FOR 456 KG. FYI: PANAM REDUCED CHARGE
50 PER CENT (FROM DOLS 4,400) AND IGNORED HUNDREDS OF
POUNDS UNLOADED LAST MINUTE. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN
ABLE GOVE SMITHSONAIAN ADVANCED ESTIMATE AS AGREED, BUT UNDER
CIRCUMSTANCES THIS IMPOSSIBLE. PAN AM HAS AGREED BILL EMBASSY.
REQUEST FISCAL DATA.

2. REGRET POSSIBLE INCOVENIENCE CAUSED DUE LACK OF ADVANCED
WARNING ON ARRIVAL TIME OF EXCESS BAGGAGE.

3. LAST MINUTE CONFUSION APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO
PASSPORTS WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO GROUP LEADER DELAYED
BOARDING OF GROUP. SMITHSONIAN WILL NO DOUBT WISH COLLECT
ALL TICKETS AND
HOLD UNTIL GROUP DEPARTURE FROM U.S. BLACK

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